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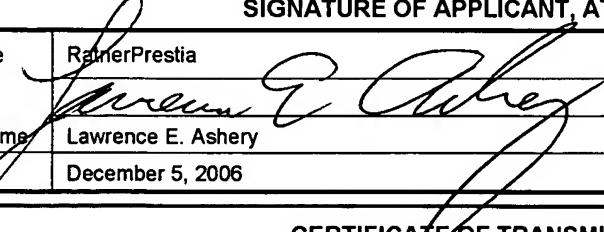
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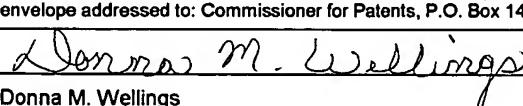
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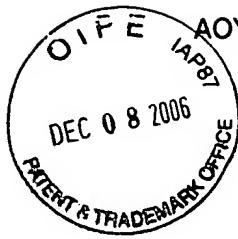
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Applicant: Yasutoshi Yamamoto, et al.
Filed: July 7, 2005
Title: IMAGING SYSTEM (as amended)
TC/A.U.: 2612
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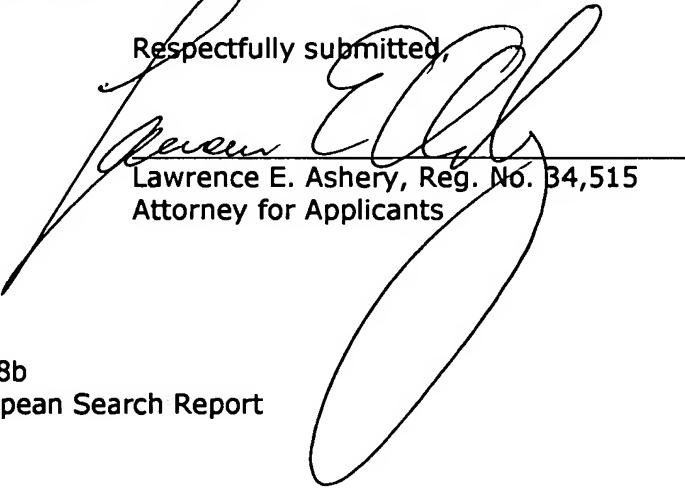
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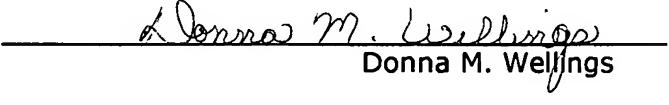
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